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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

ASHOK SETHI et al

Examiner:

Serial No.: 10/089,102

Filed: April 19, 2002

For: IMPLANT ALIGNMENT

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer
of the subject matter thereof, and add the following new
claims:

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10. (New) Apparatus for alignment of a dental prosthesis,
said apparatus comprising:

an implant for insertion in the jaw bone of a patient,
the implant having a generally axial bore;

a plurality of angled templates for use with said
implant, each of said templates having a circular cross
section locator lug for inter-engagement with the axial bore